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In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2002, the period of response for which runs through June 15, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the Claims

✓ Please cancel claims 4, 5, 12 and 13, and amend claims 1, and 11, and add claims 16-19 to read as follows:

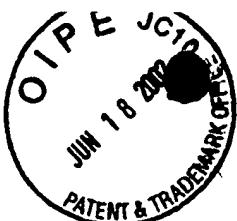
1. (Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a housing comprising a front panel, a rear panel, a bottom panel, and two side panels, the housing being sized to receive an animal; and

a fluid container support coupled to the housing; and

a syringe cradle coupled to at least one of the housing and the fluid container support.

11. (Amended) An apparatus comprising:



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